

# One Thing about Our Store is THE UNIFORM PRICE ON OUR GOODS.

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## VANN FUNDERBURK, One Price Cash Grocer, Five Minutes Delivery.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

#### Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

The Wesley Philathea class of Central Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 at Mrs. Frank Loney's.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday afternoon at 3:45.

Miss Willie Fair Herby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herby, was operated on for appendicitis at a Charlotte hospital Saturday, and is recovering rapidly.

Messrs. J. E. Stack & Co. have moved their cotton office into the room formerly occupied by the Heath Cotton Company on East Franklin Street.

Miss Fronie Morgan, who has a position with the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, returned to the orphanage yesterday after spending some time with relatives in the county.

R. T., the 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conder of Goose Creek township, died Thursday, and the funeral services were conducted Friday at Hopewell church by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

The night of Dec. 31, forty years ago, was bitterly cold, according to Dr. J. M. Blair. The thermometer, he said, registered below zero. He has a vivid remembrance of the night, as he was forced to drive home from Matthews in an open buggy after the close of a party at the home of some friends.

Mr. H. C. Sparkman of Brooksville, Fla., and Miss Belle Tomberlin of east Monroe township were married Saturday evening, January 1st, at eight thirty by Esquire S. A. Helms, at his residence. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tomberlin and is a popular young woman and a successful teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman left at once for Florida where they will make their home.

Although Senator J. N. Price is now fighting revaluation, he admits that the principle of the measure is sound. "It is the manner in which the act was applied in this county that I object to," he said, while in Monroe the other day. "Valuations," he continued, "are not uniform in this county, nor is money bearing the same proportion of taxation as land, while the assessment of other property has been tripled. My taxes have more than doubled." As noted in another column of this paper, Mr. Price wants to hold a mass meeting at Monroe to discuss revaluation and road matters.

They have not quit pounding 'em in places yet. It is one of the lovely old customs when done in the right way and when the preacher is not expected to live all the year on the proceeds of one assault. The Baptist congregations of Marshville and Wingate do not expect their pastor, Rev. A. C. Sherwood, to do that, although their Christmas poundings were such that the family could long thrive on them. On Wednesday night before Christmas the Marshville folks sent two car loads to the home of Mr. Sherwood at Wingate, and the offerings included eighty dollars in money. Then on Thursday the Wingate folks fell upon them with a great quantity of everything good to eat and things serviceable for the household, including a rare and rich lot of "rich pine" kindling. Nor did these congregations neglect the children in Europe who are suffering and dying for bare bread, but both Sunday schools sent good contributions in both money and goods.

Rev. W. T. Pearman and family of Unionville gave a reception to the members of the Unionville and Bethlehem congregations last Friday evening from 7 to 10:30. A large crowd was present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Prof. Ray Funderburk was elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday. Mr. Frank B. Ashcraft, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school, tendered his resignation some time ago to be effective January first.

A burglar went to R. C. Griffin & Brother's stable on Windsor street last Saturday morning just before day and attempted to open the safe. The dial was knocked off with tools found in the building and the door battered with a hammer, but the safe was not opened.

Mrs. Helen S. Perry, who was telegraph operator at the depot here when the late Capt. Whitfield was agent in the early 70's, died Friday at her home in Atlanta. She is remembered by the older inhabitants as a cultured and refined woman. Mrs. Perry was a sister of the late Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Rev. W. C. Underwood and family of Indian Trail were the happy recipients recently of a generous pounding by the members of the Indian Trail and Siler congregations. The new pastor, coming from far away Mississippi, was then made to feel much at home and greatly heartened for his work.

#### To the Ex-Service Man.

The American Legion is depending upon you and upon every other member for the financial means to carry out its ambitious program for 1921—its effort to get adequate legislation and treatment for the disabled, its fight for adjusted compensation, its projected compensation census and clean-up, its work in bringing the slackers to justice, its plans for Americanism, its plans for the attainment of its ideals and its plans for a bigger and better Legion.

Pay your dues now, so every issue of the Legion Weekly will get in your hands and enable you to see just what is going to happen with the ex-service men throughout the country; and stick to your Post by attending the meetings and let's make it one of the best, if not the best in North Carolina.

Melvin Deese Post No. 27 can be one of the strongest if the fellows will co-operate, so let's do it. \$2.50 pays your national and post dues to December 31, 1921, and your subscription to the American Legion Weekly, so send it in at the earliest possible date and join the great and valuable organization of ex-service men and let's get something started not only nationally but locally.

Our Union County Post needs a place for headquarters for the ex-service men, but unless we get the cooperation of every fellow this will be impossible. We also need a Women's Auxiliary Unit organized, but this is useless until we get the Legion post firmly organized and in good working shape.—Adjutant, Melvin Deese Post American Legion.

**Produce Market.**

Rowden cotton	15c
Short cotton	15 1-2c
Eggs	40c
Butter	25 to 40c
Sweet potatoes	\$1.00
Irish potatoes	\$1.50
Hens	65 to 75c

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who so willingly assisted us in the recent illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. V. T. Chears and family.

### SOCIAL

Mr. Sikes Sanders was elected president of the Union county Wake Forest Alumni Association at the annual banquet staged by Wake Forest men at Saleby's Friday night. Mr. P. O. Püsser was chosen vice-president, and Mr. H. D. Browning, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Principal speakers at the banquet Friday night were Messrs. E. H. Austin, Frank Limerick, Dr. E. W. Sikes, Prof. C. M. Beach, and Prof. Ray Funderburk. Mayor J. C. Sikes was toastmaster. Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Limerick, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Mr. H. E. Copple, Miss Kate Copple, Mrs. C. W. Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mr. E. H. Austin, Mr. Hogan, Prof. C. M. Beach, Prof. Harrell, Prof. and Mrs. Ray Funderburk, Mr. J. B. Helms, Miss Joseelyn Sikes, Mr. J. E. Griffin, Miss Jaunita Mears, Mr. Roy Moore, Miss Alma Brewer, Mr. L. C. Bennett, Miss Small, Mr. Outen, Mr. O. B. Sikes, Miss Ruth Janet Sikes, Mr. P. O. Püsser, Mr. Deese, Mr. Tarlton, Mr. John A. Bivens, Mr. Henry Browning, and Mr. Sikes Sanders.

The Willie Gordon missionary society will meet Friday 7 p. m., with Misses Maude and Lina Belle Shute.

Mr. Hinton James returned to Rutherford college Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James at Unionville.

Miss Nona Barksdale of Abbeville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bundy.

Miss Annalee Best returns to her home in Warsaw tomorrow after a visit to Misses Maude Boyte and Mary Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen and children, Katherine and Charles, of Wadesboro spent the week-end with old friends.

Miss Ruth Russell returned last night from a visit to friends in Rockingham. She was accompanied home by Miss Marion Hull of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Limerick spent several days last week with relatives in Shelby.

Mrs. John A. Wray returned Friday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bennett, in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Wray was called home on account of the illness of her son, John, who underwent an operation in a Charlotte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Hunnicutt spent last week with Mrs. Hunnicutt's parents in Shelby.

Several Monroe people have received unique, as well as beautiful Christmas cards from Mr. Ed Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee, who is studying music in Boston, Mass. The card is in the shape of a folder. On the front is a winter scene in water colors, while in the middle part of the inside of the folder is this poem:

#### YOUR COFFEE

A heart-warming thing is one's coffee, Far more so than cocoa or tea. That's why I'm sending a cupful, To keep your heart glowing for me. On the right side of the folder, next to the poem is a small package of coffee, tied with a green ribbon. Under the coffee is this wish: To you and yours, wishing you all the joy and happiness that Christmas and the New Year can bring. Mr. Lee's name was signed in the notes of the treble clef.

Mrs. C. D. Morton of Rockingham spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Davis.

Miss Annie Marsh Bailey of Marshville is spending the week with Mrs. R. H. Cunningham here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clary and Children of Atlanta are visiting Mrs. C. W. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett of Wadesboro have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richardson.

**A New Year's Little Prayer.** Give us, dear Lord, clear eyes, that we The beauty of Thy world may see; Ears that are quick Thy call to hear, A heart that feels Thy presence near, And helpful hands Thy poor to feed And aid our brother in his need; Light feet that run to do Thy will! A tongue that works no slanderous ill, And through earth's warfare—till it cease— A soul that hath Thy inward peace. —Mrs. NAN CARLILE.

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**FOR SALE**—10 shares common stock Beaman Knitting Mills. For information, apply at Journal office.

**TURNER'S ALMANAC** for 1921, the 93rd year, now for sale by local agents. Single copy mailed prepaid for 20c stamps. Address the Times Publishing Co., Raleigh.

**FOUR SALESMEN WANTED**—If you have a car and want to earn good money selling a nationally advertised article through a live dealer in Union county, see R. F. Wyle, Jr., Joffre Hotel, Monroe, Monday, January tenth.

**HALF MILLION** large tough cabbage plants now ready for shipment dollar and fifty cents thousand and shipping point. These are fine plants and now's the time to set out for early cabbage.—G. J. Derrick, Lancaster, S. C.

**FOR RENT**—Cottage next to my dwelling.—J. W. Yates.

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#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

To All Property Owners and Other Persons Concerned, TAKE NOTICE You are hereby notified that the governing body of the City of Monroe, has completed the assessment roll for the local improvement made on Lancaster Ave., from intersection with Houston St., to College St., College St., from Lancaster Ave. to Franklin St., Washington St. from Lancaster Ave. to Windsor St., Crawford St., from Windsor St., to Franklin St., Johnson St. from Windsor St. to Franklin St., Windsor St. from Main St. to John St., and are furthermore notified that the Board of Aldermen, which is the governing body of the City of Monroe, will meet on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1921, at seven o'clock p. m., in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Monroe, for the purpose of hearing of allegations and objections in respect to said special assessments. You are furthermore notified that the assessment roll has been completed and is now deposited in the office of J. H. Boyte, Clerk of the City of Monroe, for the inspection of all parties interested.

This the 3rd day of January, 1921. J. H. BOYTE, City Clerk of the City of Monroe, N. C. JOHN C. SIKES, Mayor.

Speaking of women having more sense than men, did you ever notice that when the baby gets big enough to walk, father wants to give away the baby-carriage, but mother puts it up in the garret?

Paramount Picture

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS **BILLIE BURKE** (By Arrangement with F. Loebfeld, Jr.) in **'The Frisky Mrs. Johnson'** She always played a winning game with the men. But one night she made a mis-cue and—come watch the gossips run up a score! From the Play by Clyde Fitch Directed by Edward Dillon. Scenario by Lawrence McCloskey. **STRAND THEATRE THURSDAY**

No Difference. The regular conductor of the advice to the love-torn volumn being away, the red-headed office boy had been temporarily promoted to that job, under the general supervision of the sporting editor. "Here's a gink who wants to know how long girls should be courted." Hold your opinions; do not let them hold you.

# Our Thanks To You

Your loyal support the past year has been a matter of gratification and pride to us. That you may know that we appreciate it to the fullest extent, we take this means of extending to you our warmest thanks, and the hope that 1921 will see you both happy and prosperous.

LEE GRIFFIN, The Fancy Grocer.